

# St. Ignatius' Catholic School

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*Head Teacher: Mr. C. J. Hough*

Friday 7th May 2021

Dear Parents

This week has flown by with only being a four day week but the children and teachers have certainly packed in the learning opportunities.

In EYFS there has been much excitement as the caterpillars begin the chrysalis stage before becoming butterflies. In Key Stage 1 the children have been enjoying stories linked to the outdoors and designing computer algorithms. In lower Key Stage 2 there has been some brilliant Roman mosaics painted and lots of measuring in the outdoor areas. In Upper Key Stage 2 the children have been planning and writing Greek myths and exploring the Shakespeare play Macbeth.

Have a lovely weekend  
Best wishes  
Mr. Hough

## **Gospel Reflection** - *Dom Henry Wansbrough*

*In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus entrusts his friends, the disciples, with his message of unconditional love, and asks them to carry it to the whole world - not just in their words but also in their actions. Love is life's greatest blessing and Jesus' message is for us too. By loving as Jesus loves, we too become his friends and we experience the harmony and peace which comes from following his command - to love.*

## **Coronavirus**

Thank-you for following the systems that we have put in place to keep everyone safe. Please do not send your child to school if they or any of your family are displaying symptoms, and book a test. Current infection rates have come down significantly, which is great news but we know how quickly this can change and therefore still need to be very cautious.

## **Individual Photographs**

You should now have received the photographs via your child's reading bag. Please return these to school by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. The group photos will be available soon.

## **Attendance**

It is expected by the Government that ALL children attend school unless they are displaying signs of Covid-19, are unwell in other ways or have been advised by a medical professional not to attend because of underlying health issues. Next year's holiday list is on the website. Please do not book holidays during term time, these cannot be authorized unless there are exceptional circumstances. For safeguarding reasons, if your child is absent from school due to illness, you must call the school before 8.30am and leave a message.

## **Islam Week**

Next week in school we will be exploring the traditions and beliefs of the Muslim faith. We wish all our Muslim friends every good wish for the special celebration of Eid.

### School Sport

Well done to the Year Two "Mini Mix team who finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the recent competition. Well done team!

### Competition Winner

Congratulations to Muhammed A. for winning a competition linked to the fantastic book awards. The children had to design and draw a map of an imaginary world. There were over 1000 entries and his design was chosen by panel as the overall winner, a great achievement.

### Parent Governor

There is a vacancy for a parent governor. For more details please see Mr. Hough or Mr. Lickley before or after school.

### Morning and After-School Club

Bookings can now be taken for these clubs. Each club is charged a rate of two pounds per session. Children will be kept in class bubbles. Please book places a week in advance.

### Parish News

Mass will be celebrated at English Martyrs' Church at 5.30pm on Saturday St. Joseph's Church on Sunday at 11.15am. Mass during the week is at 9am at St. Joseph's. Please follow COVID protocols to keep everyone safe.

### Free School meals

Have your circumstances changed recently? Could you be eligible for Free School Meals? Get in touch with the Office if you feel you may [fulfil the criteria](#).

### Team Points

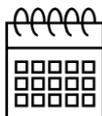
	Weekly Total	Termly Total
St. Andrew's	124	2105
St. David's	119	2066
St. George's	70	1913
St. Patrick's	141	2022

### ★★★★★★★★★ Stars of the Week ★★★★★★★★★

Well done to the following children who have been chosen by their teachers to be this week's Stars of the Week:

	Star Worker	Star Member
<b>EYFS</b>	Maham	Muhammed-Husayn
<b>Year 1</b>	Yusuf and Tihomir	Lexie
<b>Year 2</b>	Philip	Olivia
<b>Year 3</b>	Samy	Mollie
<b>Year 4</b>	Mohammed	Ellie-May
<b>Year 5</b>	Muhammed Anraj	Layos

<b>Year 6</b>	Mohiuddin	Ahmadraza
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**St. Ignatius' Catholic Primary School**

**Holiday list 2020-2021**

	First day open for pupils	Last day open for pupils
Autumn Term 1	Wednesday 2nd September	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Autumn Term 2	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Spring Term 1	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
Spring Term 2	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March
Summer 1	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April May day: Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
Summer 2	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July

**Staff Training Days 2020-2021**

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Friday 23rd October 2020

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

